

School Direct Teaching Expectations for Six-week Placement



Week	Recommended teaching responsibility	Recommended teaching time – up to	Notes
One	Observations and begin to co-plan and co-teach	2-3 hours in a 4 day/20-hour teaching week)	Co-plan and co-teach. Allow 4 x PPA plus 4 frees for coursework. Trainees observe or support all other lessons. Full lesson plans expected for each taught lesson.
Two	Continue observations and a gradual increase in teaching	4-6 hours in a 4 day/20-hour teaching week)	Allow 4 x PPA plus 4 frees for coursework. Trainees observe or support all other lessons. Full lesson plans expected for each taught lesson.
Three	Continue observations	4-6 hours in a 4 day/20-hour teaching week)	Allow 4 x PPA plus 4 frees for coursework. Trainees observe or support all other lessons. Two full lesson plans expected each week. One formal school observation before end of week four.
Four	Continue observations and a gradual increase in teaching	5-6 hours in a 4 day/20-hour teaching week	Allow 4 x PPA plus 4 frees for coursework. Trainees observe or support all other lessons. Two full lesson plans expected each week. One formal school observation before end of week four.
Five	Continue observations	9-12 hours in a 4 day/20-hour teaching week	Allow 4 x PPA plus 2 frees for coursework. Trainees observe or support all other lessons. Two full lesson plans expected each week. One formal joint University observation before end of week six.
Six	Continue observations	9-12 hours in a 4 day/20-hour teaching week	Allow 4 x PPA plus 2 frees for coursework. Trainees observe or support all other lessons. Two full lesson plans expected each week. One formal joint University observation before end of week six.